

the feet crossed. The arms were bent and crossed so that the right hand rested on the left shoulder, the left hand on the right breast. The skull was to the northeast. Two concentrations of pierced Marginella shells were present, one adjacent to the left femoral shaft and the other in the crook of the left arm. These concentrations (including complete and fragmentary specimens) total 190, and some 100 additional examples were found scattered below the skeleton in no recognizable pattern. Below the shell concentration, and extending underneath the skeleton was a very thin dark stain, possibly left by clothing or a shroud.

F.S. 28-2 (Human Burial)

Depth: 80-97 cm below surface

Coordinates: N604, W591

Size, shape: 60 x 100 cm in flat plan, oval in shape. The pit walls are straight and the floor is flat.

Comments: The skeleton is lying on its right side with the skull to the northeast. The arms are flexed to place the hands at the chin, and the legs are tightly folded to the chest.

F.S. 32-1 (Human Burial)

Depth: 36-67 cm below surface

Coordinates: N611, W593.2

Size, shape: 80 x 110 cm, oval in flat plan. Pit walls are straight and the pit floor is slightly basin-shaped, almost flat.

Comments: The skeleton is lying on its back with the skull to the northwest. The legs are tightly flexed; the right arm is bent to place the hand on the abdomen, while the left arm is slightly bent with the hand in the pelvic region. Extending beneath, around and over the entire skeleton were 720 pierced Marginella shells. The distribution of these conforms to the outline of the skeleton itself rather than the pit, so these shells almost certainly were sewn to clothing or a burial shroud. In addition to these, a single strand of 238 flat shell beads encircled the neck, resting just below the mandible in a "choker" style.

Excavation Unit 18

This 2 meter unit is one of the "random square" sequence, and was located in the southwestern portion of the site. The plow zone is in light tan sand, 34 cm thick, overlying a very dark midden stratum 18-22 cm thick. This midden soil grades into a lighter brown sand with less cultural debris, which rests on sterile yellow-brown sand at 70 cm below surface.

F.S. 18-7 (postholes)

Depth: 60-84 cm below surface

Coordinates: N609.7, W680; N609.75, W681.75

Size, shape: 40 cm in diameter, circular with straight sides and a rounded bottom.

Comments: These dark stains contained bits of charcoal and an